

COMPLETE LIST OF CLAIMS THAT ARE OR HAVE BEEN BEFORE THE OFFICE
AFTER ENTRANCE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE HEREIN

Claims 1-18 (cancelled)

Claim 19. (Previously Presented) A rug and clip for assembly, the rug and clip assembly comprising: a clip comprising a channel-shaped bracket including a top portion having a bottom surface, a front leg extending from a first edge of the top portion, and a rear leg extending from a second edge of the top portion opposite the first edge, wherein the front leg and the rear leg are approximately perpendicular in relation to the top portion; a clipping mechanism mounted to the front leg for tripping the rug; and a non-slip material attached to the bottom surface of the top portion and a rug disposed in said clip .

Claim 20. (Currently Amended) A rug and clip assembly as recited in Claim [1] 19, wherein the clipping mechanism is a cam-action clipping mechanism including an inner jaw extending from the front leg, an outer jaw pivotally attached to the front leg and configured to engage the inner jaw to grip the rug, and a cam arm pivotally attached to the front leg for engaging the outer jaw to bias the outer jaw into engagement the inner jaw.

Claim 21. (Currently Amended) A rug and clip assembly as recited in Claim [1] 19, wherein the clipping mechanism is a spring-action clipping mechanism including opposed jaw members pivotally secured to each other and biased with a coil spring to cause the jaw members toward engagement for gripping the rug.

Claim 22. (Currently Amended) A rug and clip assembly as recited in Claim [1] 19, wherein the channel-shaped bracket and the clipping mechanism are made of stainless steel.

Claim 23. (Currently Amended) A rug and clip assembly as recited in Claim [1] 19, wherein the channel-shaped bracket and the clipping mechanism are made of galvanized plain steel.

Claim 24. (Currently Amended) A rug and clip assembly as recited in Claim [1]19, wherein the non-slip material is selected from natural rubber, butyl, EPDM, hypalon, neoprene, and nitrile.

Claim 25. (Currently Amended) A rug and clip assembly as recited in Claim [1] 19, wherein the non-slip material is attached to the bottom surface of the top portion with an adhesive.

Claim 26. (Currently Amended) A rug and clip assembly [f], the rug and clip assembly comprising: a clip comprising a channel-shaped bracket including a top portion having a bottom surface, a front leg extending from the first edge of the top portion, and a rear leg extending from a second edge of the top portion opposite the first edge, wherein the front leg and the rear leg are approximately perpendicular in relation to the top portion; a cam-action clipping mechanism mounted to the front leg for gripping, the cam-action clipping mechanism including an inner jaw extending from the front leg, an outer jaw pivotally attached to the front leg and configured to engage the inner jaw to grip, and a cam arm pivotally attached to the front leg for engaging the out jaw to bias the outer jaw into engagement with the inner jaw; and a non-slip material attached to the bottom surface of the top portion, and a rug incorporated into said clip .

Claim 27. (Currently Amended) A rug and clip assembly as recited in Claim [11] 26, wherein the channel-shaped bracket and the cam-action clipping mechanism are made of stainless steel.

Claim 28. (Currently Amended) A rug and clip assembly as recited in Claim [11] 26, wherein the channel-shaped bracket and the cam-action clipping mechanism are made of galvanized plain steel.

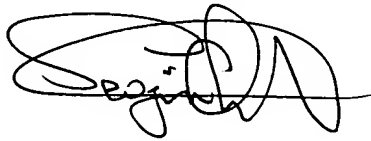
Claim 29. (Currently Amended) A rug and clip assembly as recited in Claim [11] 26, wherein the non-slip material is selected from natural rubber, butyl, EPDM, hypalon, neoprene, and nitrile.

Claim 30. (Currently Amended) A rug and clip assembly as recited in Claim [11] 26, wherein the non-slip material is attached to the bottom surface of the top portion with an adhesive

- **Requests for Extension / Fees Due**

Applicants request a one month's extension of time period for which the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 033-975.

Respectfully submitted,



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